

CLOSED BANK
TO AVERT LOSSCarnegie Trust Company of
New York Was Shut To-day

BY STATE SUPT. CHENEY

Official of State Declared To-day That
the Institution Is in an Unsound
Condition—It Has Deposits of
Nearly Nine Millions.

New York, Jan. 7.—State Superintendent of Banks Cheney today closed the Carnegie Trust company, an institution which was chartered in 1907. The paid-up capital is \$1,000,000, while the surplus is nearly \$700,000. The deposits of the bank amount to \$8,900,000. The president of the institution is J. D. Howell, succeeding J. P. Richman, who recently retired.

In making a statement regarding the closing of the institution, Supt. Cheney said that an investigation showed that the bank is not in a sound condition and that it was not safe for it to continue business. He added that the examination of the institution has not been completed.

The last report on the bank showed assets of over \$11,000,000. The late Charles G. Dickinson, whose mysterious death following the witnessing of a chemical demonstration at Scranton, Pa., has been thoroughly solved, founded the Carnegie Trust company. He resigned the position in favor of former Secretary of the Treasury Shaw. After that Dickinson was again elected to the head of the institution. Dickinson died of pneumonia but it was declared that he inhaled poisonous gases at the Scranton experiment. Chemist Lange, who conducted the experiments, denied this.

Officials of the bank declared to-day that there has been a quiet run on the bank over a week, exhausting the ready resources. The state bank department was then called upon in order to protect other depositors. The stock market was slightly affected by the closing of the bank, but it soon regained its losses.

NATIONAL BANKS NOT HIT
Says Controller Kane Because Carnegie
Trust Was State Institution.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Controller of the Currency Kane stated today that the national banks would not feel the Carnegie closing as the Carnegie bank is a state institution.

HELD UNDER \$500 BAIL.

Larry Sweeney Was Arraigned in Montpelier Court To-day.

Larry Sweeney was arraigned in the Montpelier city court this morning on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, and was held for county court under bail of \$500. The case developed out of very peculiar circumstances. Sweeney and another man by the name of John Wallace had been working in a lumber camp in Marshfield until last Monday, when they quit and came to Montpelier. Wallace had a dress suit case with him, in which were some articles of clothing belonging to Sweeney, as well as his own clothing. Wallace had the case checked at the C. V. station for a place in New Hampshire.

However, before his train left, Wallace became intoxicated and was arrested. Being unable to pay a fine he was sent to jail for ten days. While in jail he found the check for the suit case in his pocket and sent Sheriff Tracy to the station to get the case. The sheriff found that Sweeney had been to the station and claimed the case and it had been turned over to him and asked to "White River Junction." A warrant was made out for Sweeney and Deputy Sheriff Lawson located him in White River Junction and brought him back here last night.

REQUISITION PAPERS

Signed To-day by Governor Mead for
Return of Prisoner.

Requisition papers were signed to-day by Governor Mead at the request of State's Attorney Homer L. Skeels of Windsor county for the return to Vermont of the prisoner, John Wallace, who was found in the woods in the town of Wilder last August. The body was in a badly decomposed state. An indictment was found against Jacobucci, and he was finally located in Philadelphia.

Had a Delightful Time.

On Thursday evening occurred one of the most delightful sleigh rides of the season. At 6:30 o'clock, ten couples, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin, left the city square in Ewen and driving a big barge, for Plainfield. On arriving, about 8 o'clock, at the Plainfield hotel, Mr. Hawes, formerly of Barre, had a delicious supper awaiting the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed and fully appreciated by all, after the bracing "moonlight" ride. After the supper, the Plainfield opera house offered amusement in the form of a local talent drama for an hour or two, and was enjoyed by a large audience.

Then came the big feature of the evening, the dance in the hotel hall. Excellent music was furnished by a local orchestra, the Barre party being shown much courtesy as to the choice of dances, etc. Dancing was in order until 1 o'clock, and after a light lunch, furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Hawes, the party returned home, every one of the same opinion, "that there had never been a better sleigh ride." Much credit is due the committee in charge for the success of the affair; they represented the C. C. class of Spaulding high school '09. A vote of thanks is extended Mr. and Mrs. Hawes for their kindness and courtesy shown in every way.

George Jones of Boston has arrived in this city and will be employed in William Miers' barber shop.

DUG UP A CASKET.

Burlington Police Don't Know What to
Think About It.

Burlington, Jan. 7.—A mystery was unearthed yesterday by workmen engaged in digging on Depot street, when a casket containing what was left of the body of an infant was dug up by Frank Brothers, who is in the employ of the street department. Both the casket and the body of the child were in an advanced stage of decay, showing that the body had been buried for some time, probably one or two years.

The box was in a sand hill several rods south of the northern end of the new street and was discovered by a chance blow from a pick axe. Brothers sunk his pick into what he at first thought was a box of tin cans. On investigation he found a box about a foot and a half in length, which had evidently been buried and was equipped with handles. A group of workmen quickly gathered and after removing the partially decayed cover they found to their horror that it contained the body of a young child.

The clothing was blackened with decay and upon being exposed to the air quickly fell into dust. The skull and some of the larger bones of the body which remained intact were those of a very small child.

The police were notified and the casket was taken to police station number two in charge of Police Officer Mongeon. Health Officer Dalton was notified but the body had reached such an advanced stage of decay that he was unable to discern whether it was that of a boy or girl. A ribbon had evidently been tied about the neck and clasped with a cheap safety pin.

The officials do not seem to attach much importance to the find and do not accept the theory of foul play. State's Attorney Shaw will, however, be notified, upon his return to the city.

BURLINGTON MAN
DIES AT WINTER HOMEHenry Wells, Prominent in City Affairs
and Member of Wells, Richardson Co., Died To-day in
Miami, Fla.

Burlington, Jan. 7.—Henry Wells died at 3 o'clock this morning at his winter home in Miami, Fla. He was born Feb. 15, 1848, in Waterbury, the son of the late William W. Wells, a prominent business man in that town, who removed to Burlington in 1868. Mr. Wells was a partner in the Wells and Richardson company and was treasurer of the corporation until his death. He was prominent in the social, business and club life of the city and an active churchman. For many years he had been in poor health and spent his winters abroad or in Florida or Mexico. Mrs. Wells survives. Burial will be here.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Figs. Joe, at Diversi Fruit Store.

William King of Rutland was in the
city yesterday.Rooms and table board at The Wood-
bine, 37 Jefferson street.The Tourist club will meet with Mrs.
Drown Monday afternoon.R. S. Beard of Orange was a business
visitor in the city to-day.Robert Martin returned to-day to Boston
to-day for a visit with relatives.A number of persons from this city
attended the dance in Northfield last
evening.Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stewart returned
yesterday from a visit with friends in
Middlesex.L. N. Gauthier, chief of police at
Hanover, N. H., was in the city to-day
on a business visit.Robert Martin returned to-day to his
home in Cambridge, Mass., after a visit
with friends in the city.Archie K. Nye of North Main street
is confined to the house by illness and
is threatened with pneumonia.Frank McGuire of Granvilleville, who
has been passing several days with
friends in Quebec, returned to this city
to-day.W. C. Gale of Wellington street re-
turned home this morning from a busi-
ness trip through the southern part of
the state.Regular meeting of local No. 481, C.
and J. of A. Monday evening, January
9. Installation of officers. Let all mem-
bers be present.Miss Marguerite Stoughton returned
to Boston to-day, where she is attending
the Boston school of arts and crafts,
after spending a two weeks' vacation
at her home.The recent flurry of snow has com-
bined to make sleighing the best it has
been this winter, a fact which will con-
siderably augment the mercantile busi-
ness in this city.Eli T. Rice moved yesterday from his
house on Main street to the home of
his niece, Mrs. George H. Bishop of
Washington street, where he will make
his home for the present.Mrs. A. W. Slocum received news yester-
day of the serious illness of her brother-
in-law, Gilbert S. Prior of Hyde Park,
Mass. Mrs. Slocum and daughter, Miss
Ruth, and son, Mr. Ida M. Cummings,
left last night for that place.Guests registered at the City hotel
yesterday and to-day were as follows:
E. L. Adams, Burlington; A. W. Martin,
Hartford, Conn.; C. B. Carpenter, Bel-
low Falls; E. P. Hall, Rutland; A. F.
Church, Boston; J. H. Judkins, North-
field; L. F. Housey, New York City;
G. W. Harris, Burlington; J. L. Jordan,
J. L. Cartier, New York City.The boys' brotherhood of Hedding
Methodist church is taking up the work
of the boy scouts in connection with
their regular exercises. Four patrols have
been formed, with the following leaders:
John Vireo, Andrew Blackmore, Neal
Hooker and Ralph Davis. The boys meet
for the first time last evening the three
new game boards presented by B. W.
Hooker. They voted to buy a volley ball
outfit for the gymnasium.

FUNERAL OF DR. F. S. HUTCHINSON

To Be Held Monday at Home in Enos-
burg Falls.

Enosburg Falls, Jan. 7.—The funeral of Dr. Frederick S. Hutchinson, who died at his home here late yesterday afternoon, of heart failure, from the shock of an operation for rupture of the intestines, suffered Tuesday, when he was thrown from his sleigh, will be held from the house Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

COMPROMISE
IS PREPAREDIn the Famous Normal School
Fight in Vermont

AMENDMENT MAY BE MADE

Providing for Leasing of Buildings of
the Johnson Normal School and
the Maintaining of a Good
School There.

The close of the first week of the Vermont legislature following the holiday recess finds the forces of the present normal schools gaining a partial victory for their own existence, as against a central normal school alone in the state. It is said that Gov. Mead, who has favored the withdrawal of state support from the present three normal schools and the supporting of one central school, is prepared to compromise with former Lieut.-Gov. Stearns of Johnson, who has been fighting, tooth and nail, for the life of the Johnson institution.

To this end an amendment was reported to the house committee of state schools and the committee on appropriations yesterday afternoon. This amendment would save the normal school at Johnson and make it better than ever. The amendment provides that the state shall lease the buildings at Johnson for a term of 99 years and erect a dormitory suitable to house the students. The normal school to be maintained there is to be on a par with any school which the state may maintain.

Dr. Darr, chairman of the house committee on state schools, says that both committees were favorable to a compromise and that a sub-committee has been appointed to work out some of the details of the proposed amendment. No mention is made of the normal school at Castleton.

At the House session this morning, there were 104 members in attendance, less than a quorum. Considerable routine business was disposed of and in question of the absence of a quorum was raised. The first move of the session was a motion by Mr. Howard of Whiting to reconsider the vote passing the primary election bill passed yesterday. On motion of Mr. Curry, the motion was laid on the table. This move makes it possible to reconsider the vote at any time.

Mr. Ames of Brighton rose to a question of privilege and stated that in his remarks on Thursday on the Ferguson letter, he ignored Mr. Alderman of Vernon, or the "South Vernon saloon keeper," as referred to in the letter. He wished the House to understand that Mr. Alderman was as free from implication of contact with the Ferguson "slush fund" as was Mr. Webster of Swanton, who was also mentioned in the letter.

There were so few members present that nothing of importance was considered during the forenoon and adjournment for the week was taken shortly before noon. Included in the business was the introduction of bills to establish a municipal court at Middlebury and as a substitute to a former bill establishing a similar court at Newport.

Primary Bill Passes House.
Amended so that the declaration of candidacy feature was stricken out, the primary election bill introduced by the committee on internal affairs passed the House late yesterday by a vote of 107 to 65. There was a very spirited debate on the measure, the opposition to the bill being headed by Mr. Burbank of Cabot because it is cumbersome, because it contained no provision for repealing the present caucus law, because there was no word in the bill to guard the election of United States senators, because it will produce through the newspapers the greatest system of graft ever known in Vermont.

Mr. Burbank declared that no one can get into office without securing himself with the public press. Hereafter the newspapers have been able to bleed only the candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor. Under this bill all candidates for office must chip. The bill sets no limit to the amount a man must pay to square himself with the public press. Mr. Burbank characterized the check list section as the worst feature of the worst bill introduced this session.

Speaker Howe came down from the rostrum to defend the measure, saying that the bill was in the interests of the small towns and not against them; that it gives the voter rights he cannot have under a caucus system; that it reduces the burdensome expense of the present system; that it is not a newspaper measure and, indeed, it prevents the newspapers from fooling the people; that it is not demanded by the newspapers but by men who wish to have their say in selection of officers. Such a law has given satisfaction in New Hampshire, Speaker Howe declared.

Messrs. Rowland of Poultney, Orvis of Manchester, Fletcher of Cavendish, McConch of Vergennes and Peck of Burlington also spoke in favor of the bill, while Messrs. Martin of Brookline, Wright of Westminster and Cory of Montpelier were opposed to its passage. When the yeas and nays were taken and the bill was passed there were 73 members absent or not voting.

Important Bills in the Senate.

Several important measures were introduced in the Senate yesterday afternoon, relating to rules of the road, to trustee process and to regulating taxation.

The first-named bill provides that a person operating an automobile or motor vehicle, who meets on public highway a person riding or driving a horse or other draft animal, shall turn to the right of the center of road so to pass without interference. Person operating automobile shall pass on left side, party overtaken to right. Person operating automobile shall keep to right of right of way of the centers of such highways.

Senator Butterfield introduced the trustee process bill which provides that 90 per cent. of all wage earners whose weekly wage is not over \$20, and 75 per cent. when weekly wage exceeds that sum, shall be exempt from attachment, levy or execution under trustee process as herein provided. Any person obtaining judgment from any court in this state against wage earner may file judgment with employer who shall deduct weekly ten per cent. of weekly wage where wage is not more than \$20 weekly and 25 per cent. where wages exceed that sum, to apply until judgment is satisfied. Any employer refusing to reserve and pay same to orator, shall be liable to action against employer for money had and received. Any wage earner may confess judgment in favor of any creditor before any officer authorized to administer oaths on payment of 25 cents and filing of such judgment. No assignment of wages made subsequent to the passage of this act shall be valid against its provisions.

SERIOUS BLOW
TEMPORARILYFire To-day Throws 27 Men
Out of Employment

SLATE MILL WAS BURNED

The Penrhyn Slate Company of Hyde-
ville Lost To-day, and People Were
Helpless to Check Progress of
\$12,000 Fire.

Rutland, Jan. 7.—The large mill of the Penrhyn Slate company at Hydeville was totally destroyed by fire early this morning, the fire breaking out at about 2 o'clock from some cause which is at present not known. The fire burned for an hour and was unchecked as the village of Hydeville has no apparatus for fighting fire. Therefore, all the people could do was to stand by and watch the destruction of the plant. The loss is estimated at \$12,000, which is well covered by insurance.

The mill was a wooden structure, one story high, and measured 75 by 200 feet. It was built only last April, when the Penrhyn Slate company moved to Hydeville from Middle Granville, N. Y. By the destruction to-day, 27 men are thrown out of employment, but only temporarily as the company intends to rebuild the burned building, taking steps for that purpose at once.

A large percentage of the applicants for second papers at the session in Montpelier yesterday were Barre men. The list was as follows:

MILL BADLY DAMAGED.

Loss at Springfield Yesterday Was \$2,500—Cause Unknown.

Springfield, Jan. 7.—An alarm of fire was rung in from box 21 yesterday for a blaze in the drying and dyeing room at the W. H. H. Slack shoddy mill. The fire was discovered by E. R. Purdy, engineer at the electric light plant, and when he pulled in the alarm the flames were coming through the roof.

The firemen responded immediately, and while it was impossible to play a stream on the building from the river side, it is so near the bank, the men had streams playing on the flames within a short time.

The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is roughly estimated at \$2,500.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Sub-
jects of Sermons.Webster, St. John the Baptist
Church. W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Di-
vine service at 3 p. m. Sunday school
at 2 p. m.Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. A. Cow-
an will preach, both morning and even-
ing, and will be present with us for
the following week and following Sunday.Universalist Church. Edward C. Downey,
pastor. Morning service at 10:30;
text, "I came not to send peace, but a
sword." Sunday school at 12. Junior
meeting at 3:30. No evening service.Swedish Mission in Foresters' hall.
Bible school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching
service at 7 p. m. Tuesday, Bible study
at G. Rosendahl's home at 7 Boynton
street. All Scandinavians cordially in-
vited.Italian Baptist Chapel, on Brook
street, near Main. Rev. G. B. Castellani,
pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m.
General meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer
meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30
o'clock.The Church of the Good Shepherd.
W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy com-
munion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and
sermon at 10:30. Sunday school at
11:45. Evening prayer and sermon at
7 o'clock. Friday, evening prayer at
7:30.Christian Science Church. Services at
10:45 a. m.; subject, "Sacrament."
Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30.
To these services all are welcome. The
reading room is open Tuesdays and Fri-
days from 2 to 4 p. m. 7 Summer
street.Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church.
Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning
worship at 10:30. Talk to boys and
girls on "True Politeness." Topic of
sermon, "Walking with God." Bible
school at 11:45. Intermediate and junior
leagues at 3:30. Bowdoin league at 6.
Evening worship at 7:30. Topic of sermon,
"Christ's Unanswered Challenge."First Baptist Church. William E.
Braisted, minister. Morning service at
10:30, with message; subject, "With or
Without Faith." Sunday school at 12
noon. Christian Endeavor meeting at
5:45 p. m.; subject, "Blessed to Bless."
Gen. 12: 1, 2; Ps. 107: 1-3. Evening
worship at 7 o'clock, with message; sub-
ject, "A Supernatural Christ." Prayer
meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A
cordial welcome to all.Websterville Baptist Church. Robert
L. Caster, pastor. Morning service at
10:30; subject, "The Mission of the
Church." Sunday school at 11:30.
Junior Christian Endeavor meeting at 3
p. m.; senior at 6:15 p. m. Evening
service at 7 p. m., at which Miss Eleanor
R. Edwards begins her work with us
as an evangelist. Meetings will be held
every evening for two weeks, except
Saturday evenings. We extend a hearty
invitation to attend these meetings.Congregational Church. J. Wilbert
Barnett, pastor. 10:30 a. m., worship
and sermon; subject, "The 1st of
Paul." 12 m. Sunday school; classes
for all; lesson, "Jeroboam Makes Idols
for Israel to Worship." I Kings 12: 25-33.
5:45 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "Blessed
to Bless." Gen. 12: 1, 2; Ps. 107: 1-3;
leaders, Misses Gladys Perkins and Cath-
arin McLeary. 7 p. m., worship and ser-
mon; subject, "Giving to Caesar the
Things That Belong to God." Thursday,
7:30 p. m., meeting for prayer and Bible
study; subject, "Giving to Caesar the
Things That Belong to God." I Chron. 15: 1-15. These meet-
ings are designed especially for the Sun-
day school teachers. Strangers are wel-
come to all the services of this church.J. H. Judkins of Northfield was among
the business visitors in the city yes-
terday.

A QUEER SPECIMEN.

Man Enters Montpelier House, Says
"Littyget to Woman": That's All.

Montpelier policemen have a queer
case on their hands, or rather their
minds. It is that of a well-dressed,
clean-looking man, who enters houses
without permission and exclaiming, "Lit-
tyget to woman," goes up to the tele-
phone, if he finds one, and makes believe
a wireless communication to the
woman. His practice is to first peer
in the windows, then try the doors, and
if they are unlocked, to enter, unbidden.
The police are on the track of the man,
but cannot find him. He is said to be
known to them. He stays around for
ten or fifteen minutes in a house
and then departs, without saying any-
thing more than, "Littyget to woman."

CITIZEN MAKING
ENDEED FOR PRESENTWith Brief Session of United States
Court in Barre Last Evening,
When a Few Candidates Pre-
sented Themselves.A brief session of United States court
convened in the city court room last
evening at 7 o'clock, Clerk F. S. Platt
of Rutland presiding. A. F. Church of
Boston, one of the government natural-
ization examiners, was also present. Ap-
plications for papers of the second class
were granted to two persons, William
Daniel McDonald and David Lindsey
Wyllie, both natives of Scotland.Five nationalities were represented, as
follows among the candidates for citi-
zenship applying for declaration papers
or papers of the first class: Italian,
two; Scotchmen, four; Swedes, two;
Swiss, one. The names and birthplaces
of the applicants follow: Italy, Luigi
Comoli, Charles Rossi, Scotland, Adam
Birnies, John Gellatly, William McDon-
ald, William Duff Gellatly; Sweden,
Hjalmar Ohlin, John Ohlin; Switzerland,
Francesco Blonide.

F. M. Andreani of this city acted as
court interpreter, and Miss Florence
Knapp of Rutland served as court clerk.
The number of applicants at last night's
session fell far short of the number ap-
plying at the session held here a few
months ago, owing probably to the fact
that the court has convened in Mont-
pelier during the week. In the list of
candidates applying for papers at the
capital recently, Barre was well rep-
resented by fourteen. A total of seventy-
six applicants had been received in
Montpelier up to last night. Mr. Platt
expects to hold another session in Barre
some time in April.

A large percentage of the applicants
for second papers at the session in
Montpelier yesterday were Barre men.
The list was as follows:

Ercole Ceresoli, Barre; David Peris,
Montpelier; John Christian Siminon,
East Brantree; Harrie Thurlow Fer-
guson, East Brantree; Salvatore Rachella,
Montpelier; William Nelson, Montpelier;
Aristidi Caleo, Montpelier; Pater
Lucie, Montpelier; James Diman, Barre;
Giuseppe Beltrami, Barre; Pietra Bel-
trami, Montpelier; Juro Juras, Barre;
Erie Longchamps, Granvilleville; Charles
Gilbert, Granvilleville; Thomas Gagne,
Granvilleville; Charles Greig, Barre; John
Innes, Barre; Harry Parker Henry,
Barre; George Craig Cornack, Barre;
George Robertson, Barre; Edward Finnie,
Barre; James McKenzie, Barre; James
McIntosh Taylor, Barre; Alexander
Clark, Barre; Jas. Thow, Barre; Wil-
liam Sangster, Barre; Peter Piacentini,
Barre; Umberto Schmitt, Barre; Angus
McDonald, Barre; William Fair, Barre;
Rudolf Anderson, Barre; Frane Nelson,
Barre; James Reid, Barre; Isaac Dona-
hue, Websterville; Anthony Friberg,
Barre; Robert Burns Arthur, Webster-
ville; Augustus Nelson, Websterville;
John Thomas Hannagan, Granvilleville;
James Alexander Taylor, Barre; Wil-
liam Barclay Scott, Barre; William Rob-
ertson, Barre; William Henry McLaugh-
lin, Websterville; Marco Poletti, Barre;
Angus McDonald, Barre; Edwin Lyman
McLeod, Barre; John Booth, Barre; Pa-
olo Cavalieri, Barre; Primo Termini,
Barre.CLAN GORDON STILL
LEADS THE COUNTRYWith Membership of 652 It Is the Lar-
gest Scottish Clan in the United
States—Large Attendance at In-
stallation Last Night.

The annual installation of officers of
Clan Gordon No. 12, O. S. C., was held
last evening in their hall in the Scam-
plin block. The clansmen were allowed
to invite the ladies to be present at the
installation and the attendance was one
of the largest that the clan has ever
had at an occasion of this kind. Fully
400 people were crowded into the hall.
The officers were installed by the royal
deputy, William McDonald, and his staff,
and at the close refreshments of cake
and coffee were served. Dancing was
then in order for the remainder of the
evening music being furnished by Nicol's
orchestra. At intervals between the
dance songs were sung by different
clansmen as they were called upon and
the evening was passed in a thoroughly
enjoyable manner.

The officers as installed were as fol-
lows: Chief, John Stewart; taniat, James
Booth; chaplain, Donald McLeod; record-
ing secretary, James Elrick; treasurer,
William Stephens; financial secretary,
Robert Gordon; senior henchman, Alex-
ander Cowie; junior henchman, George
Cormack; seneschal, Alfred Edwards;
warder, William Sangster; sentinel, Wil-
liam Fair; piper, James Edwards; trust-
ee for three years, John S. McDonald;
standard bearers, John S. McDonald and
Robert Shepard.

During the evening Chief Stewart gave
an interesting review of the work which
the clan has done in the past year and
also the clans throughout the country.
He said that to-day Clan Gordon has
652 members in good standing and still
held its place as the largest clan in
the country. The clan has taken in 52
new members during the year and had
eleven deaths, leaving a total increase
in membership of 41. That the clans
throughout the United States and Can-
ada have had a prosperous year the
increase made in membership of over
2,000. The size of Clan Gordon and the
clans throughout the country is still
remarkable when it is considered that
the organization is comprised of only
men of one nationality.

The organization is one of the fore-
most fraternal societies in the country.
As an example of what the clans do
for their members, Clan Gordon during
the past twelve months has paid out
over \$350 on an average every month
in sick benefits for its members. This
includes doctor's bills, nursing and medi-
cine. There is also an insurance con-
nected with the organization giving the
clansmen an opportunity to carry insur-
ance of \$250 to \$2,000 at a very cheap
rate.

CONDORS INSTALL

And Dr. J. W. Jackson Was Elected
Nest Physician.

At a meeting of the American Order
of Condors, held Thursday evening, new
officers were installed. Dr. J. W. Jack-
son was elected nest physician and Alex-
ander, Donald F. McLeod and Henry
Alexander were appointed to act on the
soldiers' monument committee.

DECIDED NOT
TO BE TRIEDWoman Pleaded Guilty to il-
legal Liquor Selling

AND PAID \$372.92 TO-DAY

State's Attorney Carver Had Summoned
About Fifty Witnesses to Testify in
Case of Mrs. Mary Silletti of
Granvilleville Following Raid.

Mrs. Mary Silletti of Granvilleville
pleaded guilty to illegal selling before
C. N. Barber, as justice of the peace,
at the city court room this morning
and promptly paid a fine, with costs,
amounting to \$372.92. The case was set
for a hearing this morning, and State's
Attorney Carver had summoned some
fifty witnesses to be present; but when
the time for the hearing came, the re-
spondent with her attorney, M. M. Gor-
don, appeared and entered a plea of
guilty.

A similar case was also brought
against her husband, Cosimo Silletti, but
the state's attorney did not proceed in this
morning. The liquor which was seized
at the Silletti house, consisting of a full
barrel of ale, a barrel partly full of
ale and a case of whiskey, was con-
demned by the court and ordered de-
stroyed.

In city court this morning E. Ander-
son was arraigned on the charge of in-
toxication, to which he pleaded guilty
to a first offense and paid a fine with
costs amounting to \$10.14. He was ar-
rested last evening by Officer Dineen.

Alexander Arthur, who was sent to
the county jail 15 days ago by Judge
Scott for refusing to disclose where he
got his liquor after being convicted of a
subsequent offense of intoxication, was
brought up from the jail yesterday
afternoon and he told the court that he
got his liquor of a man who was going
through the city to Quincy, Mass. Need-
less to say, this story caused a smile
to appear on every face in the court
room and Judge Scott gave him a
straight sentence of 30 days in county
jail and to pay a fine of \$15, with costs
of \$18.00. The costs include his board
bill while at the jail thinking up his
disclosure story.

VALUABLE ASSISTANCE
GIVEN TO HOSPITALBy the Ladies of the Hospital Aid So-
ciety, Reports Received at Annual
Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.

Officers Were Re-elected.

The annual meeting of the Barre City
Hospital Aid association was held yester-
day afternoon in the council cham-
ber in the city building with a large
attendance of the members. The reports
of the work done the past year given by
the various committees showed that a
great deal had been accomplished and
that the association was in a good finan-
cial condition, notwithstanding the fact
that considerable had been expended in
improvements at the hospital.

The main building has been thorough-
ly renovated. The paper has been taken
from the walls and the walls calcimined
and painted. The woodwork was put in
white enamel. New furnishings have
been added, where needed, and the main
corridor was furnished through the mu-
ney received from the graded schools on
"tag day." These furnishings include
three oak chairs, a magazine case and
a large picture. The ladies state that
they have been largely aided in their
work this year by gifts from several of
the merchants and other friends.

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